

## BOB TAYLOR TO THE BOYS.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., Feb. 9.

To the boys:

My dear Chums: The happiest period of human life is youth; and the happiest specimen of youth is a big, healthy, awkward, water-jointed, rollicking, frolicking boy with his heart full of dreams, and his head full of science, and pockets full of apples and things. He is a bouncing laugh and a bounding yell. He is the beloved hand of every mother's heart and the delightful outlaw of every old daddy's home.

What cares he for painted walls, and garlanded rooms, and velvet rugs, and pictured tapestries, and pastels, and water colors, and crayons in frames of gilt and gold? What cares he for frescoed halls and polished floors, and stairways of mahogany? What cares he for all the chandeliers that shine, so he has the liberty to romp on the green carpets of the meadows and hills, under heaven's flaming chandelier, and a place to sleep in the lumber room, among the cobwebs and old, dusty trunks, where his rest is as sweet as though he were pillowed on the couch of a king, with a velvet curtain drawn about him? What cares he for champagne and sherry, if he can lie down and drink from the bubbling spring, or hear the corks of laughter pop, and listen to the wild melodies of nature's songs that sparkle in his soul? What cares he for "consomme," so he can get plenty of soup? What cares he for "sirloin," so he has beef to eat? What cares he for "roast partridge chicken," so he gets chicken? What care he for all the "a la's" and "de la's" and "sauces" of the up-to-date menu? They are "vanity and vexation of spirit" to him in comparison with a good old-fashioned, well-cooked, big dish home dinner, steaming like an engine, and tempting his appetite with the mingling aromas of boiled cabbage, and stewed turnips, and mashed potatoes, and smoking biscuits, and corn dodgers, dodging behind the golden battlements of fresh country butter, with big white pitchers sweating on the outside of cold buttermilk, and pumpkin pies laughing all over the table.

If I want to find a sure enough boy, I do not search for him in the parlor, but in the pantry. I do not expect to find him in the drawing room, but in the dining room. He does not lurk in the library, but in the back yard with his game chickens, and white rabbits and Billy goats, or in the fields, shouting and shooting in the glorious company of his faithful dogs. The reason is that a boy loves his stomach better than poems and pictures; he loves nature better than art. The truth is, he is nature's child; and the child loves to play close to the warm, throbbing heart of his mother.

Nature furnishes him mud puddles to wade in, and swimming holes to swim in, and stones to throw, and birds to throw at, and hills to coast on, and streams to fish in, and sunshine to warm in, and shade to cool in, and fruits and berries of every kind to eat, and "Molly cotton-tails" to hunt, and a thousand other joys which bless his life.

But soon the hour comes when nature must wear her boys, and lead him out of her nursery into the green fields of poetry, which lie on the frontier of cold facts—the border land reality. To prepare him for his future career, she first touches his vocal chords and changes his voice from the tone of the fife to the mellifluous of a bass viol, and puts a little hair on his upper lip, and whispers one word in his heart, which, in the twinkling of an eye, changes his destiny. That word is "love." What a world of beauty it unfolds to him! And how sudden is his transition from the mud puddle to the bath tub; from the "Molly cotton-tails," to the "Molly curly-heads;" from frolics in the haymow to meditations among the buttercups and clover blossoms; from yells to love songs; from unstained laughter to sickly

from text books to novels; from novels to the opera; from the opera to strolling in the moonlight and from the moonlight to lamp light in the parlor, where he sits behind closed doors in executive session, holds her hand for an hour and never says a word!

The world is a bouquet of flowers to the boy whose heart is full of love. When I was a gay country boy in my jeans and my teens, I was as green as the green, green grass, and as innocent as Mary's little lamb. I had two cronies who were equally as green as I; and we had a good right to be green. The fields in which we played together were green, the trees that shaded us were green, the woodlands around us were green, and we were all very fond of turnip greens. But we had seen the sunshine love the green fields into harvests of gold, and kiss the green mountains until they turned purple with joy and put their crimson lips to be kissed again; and in our jeans, and amid our greens, we sighed for love and kisses.

The sweethearts of our childhood, like little birds, had long since flown from the mountains to live in a neighborhood city, and the report came to us like an echo from paradise that they still remembered us, and loved us, and wished that we might come. So, with butternut suits and quaking boots, and our wool hats with brims pushed up in front, we boarded the cars; and soon we were primping and blacking, and brushing, and perspiring in the hotel, within five squares of the fount and powdered enemy. At length an immense bull's eye watch in the trembling hand of one of my cronies announced that the hour of action had arrived, and we reconnoitered the crowded streets, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before. Far out in the county from whence we had come there was no such thing as a door bell, and suddenly there was a tapping, as of some one loudly rapping, rapping hard upon the door; and the "silken, sad, uncertain rustling" of our sweethearts' skirts within thrilled us, filled us with fantastic terrors we had never felt before. Our hearts leaped to our throats when the heavy paneled oak door swung back on noiseless hinges, and the "century reeled" when we paused in the hall under the brilliant chandelier, where we put into execution our studied and practiced bows. Then there was a rush for three chairs in the farthest corner of the parlor, into which we dropped with a thud, blushing, and perspiring in front of three sofas in the opposite corner, which were half occupied by three little slippered and skirted dreams of beauty who beckoned and persuaded and coaxed us to come across; but we answered the challenge with more blushes and more perspiration.

The cause of our dreadful embarrassment was our appalling discovery that our sweethearts had evolved into cultured and refined young society ladies, with not a single trace of the country girls we used to know left, either in dress, conversation, or appearance; while we had grown up green and unsophisticated, and, if possible, more awkward than ever. In the midst of our struggle to regain our equilibrium the doors opened again, and in stepped three elegantly dressed young gentlemen, who were evidently the beaux of our erstwhile sweethearts. The city well always has supreme contempt for a country boy, especially in the game of love. These young men laughed in our faces when we again put into execution our studied and practiced bows, and they gracefully sat down by the girls and began to pour out great sluices of nonsense. They were kind enough, however to fire a few questions at us, to which we replied in monosyllables and more perspiration, which ran down our cheeks like rain, until the paper collar of one of my cronies came in two; and he instantly sprang to his feet and broke for the door, closely followed by his two demoralized and complete.

young comrades; and amid the protestations and appeals of the young ladies to remain longer, we made a rush for the street and vanished for evermore.

The years rolled on, and we all found congenial spirits closer home, who made our hearts Etens and our dresses paradise.

One of my cronies became a splendid business man and private secretary to the governor of a great state; the other became a judge; while the city swells who laughed in the faces of the innocent country lads were long since lost in the "shells," and have never been heard of among those who have succeeded in the world.

I leave you to read the moral of this story between the lines.

I would not say naught to discourage the boys who dwell in the cities and towns, for they have ten thousand advantages which a country boy never dreams of. The cities and towns are the emporiums of art and science, and the great schools of polytechnic and mechanical training; but the country is the nursery of poets and statesmen. I have seen something of life in both, and my observation has been that the country is the place to raise a boy, where the green hills and beautiful land scapes broaden his views, and where the great mountains point upward toward God.

## MORE TRUSTS.

Bryan Discusses the Growth of Monopolies and Their Effect

UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE

In his speech at the anti-trust banquet at St. Louis, Hon. W. J. Bryan said:

"More trusts have been formed during the last two years than existed at the beginning of the present administration and the nominal capitalization of the trusts now in existence approaches, if it does not equal, in amount, the world's total supply of gold and silver. The influence of these trusts has become so enormous that the people, without respect to party, are asking themselves how the evil can be remedied. The purpose of the trusts is to control the production of some article of merchandise and the methods employed are:

"1. The union of all individual factories under one management, or in one corporation, and

"2. The crushing out of new rivals.

"A monopoly, when once complete, not only dictates terms to those who buy the product, but it also dictates terms to those who sell the raw material and to those who furnish the labor. If the trusts are permitted to continue, we shall find an industrial aristocracy growing up in the United States which will prove as destructive of our ideals as a landed aristocracy would.

"The principle of monopoly is incompatible with our institutions. Man's necessities compel him to become a purchaser and where there is but one seller the purchaser is completely at the mercy of the seller. Where there is competition between producers the purchaser is sure to obtain what he wants at a reasonable price. When competition is eliminated the price is controlled not by reason but by the greed of the one who possesses the monopoly.

"It has been said that the power to tax is the power to destroy. A monopoly possesses the power to tax; it can levy such assessments as it will upon the purchaser and we can no more afford to permit such a power to be exercised by private individuals than we can afford to authorize a private individual to use the machinery of taxation in order to enrich himself at the expense of his fellows.

"The government would be guilty of gross neglect if it permitted an individual to secure a monopoly even without legislative assistance, but it is still more culpable, if by legislative act it furnishes the means by which a monopoly is secured. The corporation is the means now employed by those who seek to secure a monopoly. Since the corporation is a fictitious creature, created by law, the power that creates can regulate, restrain, or annihilate. To say that the government is impotent to prevent the organization of trusts, is to say that it has allowed into existence a fictitious person and that the latter has become greater than the creator (Applause).

"One of the difficulties which has been encountered in opposing trusts is that the trust hides behind the Federal constitution when attacked by state legislation, and shields itself behind its state charter when attacked in the Federal courts. No remedy will be complete that is not co-extensive with the Federal government. If the extinguishment of the trust is left to state legislation, the public at large will be victimized as long as a single state will furnish a robbers' roost, where spoils collected in other states can be divided.

"Just now people are startled by the principle of monopoly as it manifests itself in the industrial trust, and they may be startled. The principle, however, is the same as that which manifests itself in the efforts of the national bankers to secure a monopoly of the issue of paper money.

"The greenback is a rival of the bank note, and its principle is a constant menace to the banks of issue. Some who recognize the evils that flow from a soap trust seem indifferent to the dangers that attend the formation of a paper money trust. The principle of monopoly not only lies at the foundation of the attempt to destroy the greenbacks, but it is the controlling principle that underlies the crusade against silver as a standard money.

"Between 1850 and 1860, when the production of gold was increasing and the production of silver was small, three nations demonetized gold and gave to silver a monopoly of mint privileges. Early in the '70s the financiers became alarmed at the increase in the production of silver and conspired to destroy silver as a standard money and give a monopoly to gold, the production of which at that time was stationary. The standard money trust is not only the parent trust, but it is in the hands of foreigners.

## ILOILO LETTER.

ILOILO, P. I. March 17.

The insurgents showed a disposition to fight yesterday, and our company was sent out to aid the 18th in a little fight, and they got into firing lines just at dark. The boys say that it was the hottest scrap they have been into, the bullets flew thicker and faster around them than ever before. I was on duty at the barracks, and after the boys returned and reported I was glad that I was not with them, for they waded water from knee to chin deep and were the muddest fellows you ever saw.

The insurgents are getting so they can shoot better and use what guns they have a good deal better than they could when the fun began.

Capt. Clark came in a while ago asked our boys if we had a blacking brush; we had it, but it is the first time we have needed that kind of a machine since we have been here; we are not putting on much style at Iloilo. The boys are trying around tonight toasting. Tudor is deeply unwell in a magazine four months old.

March 20.—We received mail today, and I got your letter of January 24, and I assure you it was a most welcome arrival.

We are just holding what we have taken and are waiting for more troops; we can hold what we have all right, but we can't hold this place and go out to the mountains, but if they don't surrender soon, there will be troops here from Manila and then —

We are enjoying life well to be right in firing distance of the enemy, they slip up close to our out posts and fire, and then we fire, and they retreat. In the battle mentioned two men were killed in the 18th Infantry and twelve wounded, while the enemy lost about 500. Dead insurgents were hauled off the field in carts next day.

A private in Co. F., presched last night and I suppose it was the first Protestant services held here for some time, it was a lonesome affair, as there was not a "piece of calico" large enough for a pocket handkerchief in or around the barracks, and you know that it takes "calico" to make a fellow interested in church.

When we are out on post our meals are brought to us, we have biscuits every meal now. My little stripes keep me out of a good deal of extra work, and I don't have to go on duty near so often. We have not been paid since January 1, and don't expect to be until May. We are anticipating a good time when we get out into the country. We are better satisfied since the insurgents got to fighting, although we did not enlist to fight insurgents, it would have been too bad to come 11,000 miles to fight and then get no scrap.

Your son,  
B. B. Stout.  
Co. M, 1st Reg. Tenn. Vol.

The anti-trust banquet at St. Louis, last week was participated in by 1445 people and witnessed by 5,000 spectators. Speeches were made by W. J. Bryan, Champ Clark, M. C. Westmore, D. A. DeArmond and others.

## TEACHERS SALARY.

A Young Teacher Believes There Should Be Compulsion.

Mr. Editor:—A week or two ago we had in the columns of your paper, a valuable article from the active pen of a Sturgis friend. In this he tells in most fluent rhetoric, and especially vigorous style of the duties of the teacher (aided by the State) that will put our school on a basis to compare with other states in the union. Allow a pupil to say a few words in defense of my Arkansas friend who has been assailed by the scribbles from Sturgis.

Everyone will agree most heartily that the public school needs to be placed on a higher basis. But will higher salaries for teachers do it, is the question. And judging from the majority of them we must say: "No, verily, if the soul of the teacher remains as it now is, it is the abominable dollar he is after, and he has no sympathy with the child." He is glad when school is out and he can get away from their noise, and get a chance to pursue more congenial occupations, or in some cases professions, such as baseball playing, and bicycling. This is not the case with every teacher I am glad to say, but yet it fits some of them; and this is the reason they want so short a term as the law will allow.

Many are now raising a great "ku and cry" about the trusts that are being formed here in this land of ours. For a combination of capital to be able to steal away the hard earned dollar of the poor man is a deplorable state of affairs, to be sure. But, for a set of men, or rather bipeds, to be able to keep away knowledge and truth from the growing and starving minds of thousands of children is a condition of affairs that is a "stench in the nostrils of heaven." And why not call this a "school teachers trust?" He who would dare bring down the price of teaching is educationally ostracized, and is a branded traitor to the cause of education. Heaven, save the mark! This is the most remarkable trust yet found, because it is chartered, not with an amount of capital but with a absence of a soul.

The man who will not cut, hold or contents for a few dollars, and cheats the child of untold wealth. They teach five months and last seven. You close your school in January, when neither you nor your pupils can do anything else, although you may have the best interest at that time that you have ever had. Where is the teacher with his heart in his work that would care for teaching two weeks longer in January? Such teachers, however, are very scarce and no wonder they go to Arkansas, Texas or any more congenial clime.

The teacher who really loves and estimates the value of his work should be willing to teach for a bare living. Teaching is as golly a calling as preaching, and the true minister often times does not know from whence shall come his salary. But who ever heard of a Kentucky teacher instructing children simply because they had no other means of securing it? On the contrary, they are always striving for the largest schools, and the question with teachers when they meet is not, "How are you progressing this term?" but, "How many pupils does your district number?"

Why will higher salaries secure better teachers? They will not prepare for better teaching unless the law compels it. He will jog along in the same channel just doing what the law demands, and no more. He never, under any circumstances, teaches when the law allows a holiday.

Let us not have selfish mortals to keep school, but give us true teachers, with live throbbing souls; give us men and women who have chosen it as a life work, not to acquire wealth, but to be of some benefit to the poor, neglected child, because he loves humanity. His reward will not be dollars and cents in this world, but crowns and blessings in the world to come.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A PUPIL.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs—she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. H. Orme's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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## OFFICIAL CALL

State Convention June 21. County Convention June 17.

At a meeting held by the Democratic state executive committee in the city of Lexington, March 8, 1899, it was ordered that a state convention be held in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for state officers, to be voted for on November 7, 1899. Said convention shall be called to order at 11 o'clock a. m.

Delegates to said convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions, to be held at the various county court-houses in counties having but one legislative district, of which notice shall be given by the various county chairmen. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district, to be held at some convenient point, to be indicated by the chairman of the legislative district committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location of said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on June 17, 1899. Said conventions shall be called together by the chairman of the respective county or legislative district committees.

The basis of representation of each county to the said state convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction consisting of one hundred or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1896; provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote.

All known Democrats and others who supported W. J. Bryan for president, and those who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said convention shall be entitled to participate in the county or legislative district conventions.

P. P. Johnston, Chairman.  
Owen Cochran, Secretary.

## In Memory

Biddie Jane Daniel, who was born March 20, 1869, and died December 3, 1898. She was married to Robt. Belt, Nov. 24, 1892. She was the daughter of Mr. J. A. and Josephine Daniel. She was an earnest, consistent christian, having professed religion at the age of 12 years, and died in the hope of a happier world beyond. She leaves a husband, father, mother, and a host of friends to mourn her suddenly taking away.

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### The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

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a candidate to represent Crittenden  
and Livingston counties in the next  
General Assembly of Kentucky. His  
candidacy is subject to the action of  
the Democratic party. Election Nov-  
ember 1899.

Might seems to be right, even in  
christianizing the Philippines.

How big the world is, yet men  
jostle each other for standing room.

The Cubans are accepting their \$75,  
turning their guns over to Uncle  
Sam.

Chunks of harmony do not bedeck  
the pathway of the "stall-hunt" in  
politics every time.

Our Republican friends are not  
guying us so much about the three  
cornered hot fight for the nomination  
for governor just now. They have  
troubles of their own.

We have all along been mistaken  
about the courts permitting scalds to  
escape punishment occasionally. They  
have been sending the innocent to the  
prisons, if Lieut. Gov. Worthington  
is right about it.

The Republicans of Marion county,  
the home of Hon. Lucas Moore, Com-  
missioner of Agriculture, passed resolu-  
tions at their convention plastering  
the name of that official over with a  
string of epithets as comprehensive as  
the dictionary. Moore threatens a  
libel suit.

The State Commercial Convention  
was a roaring success. Josh Powers'  
plea for the corporations,—the much  
oppressed, the meek and lowly insti-  
tutions, whose missions are those of  
mercy, was worth the price of admis-  
sion several times over.

President McKinley has issued an  
amendment to the civil service rules  
which releases from the operation of  
the civil service laws about 4,000 offi-  
ces. In other words he uncovers a  
pie counter with 4,000 big slices of  
of good pie thereupon, and will in-  
vite his partisans to the feast. That's  
a better method of popularizing an  
administration than killing Filipinos.

The papers report a big discovery of  
gold in Crittenden county. We con-  
sider this a personal affront to Ollie  
James, the big silver man.—Murray  
Ledger.

You overlooked the fact that the  
reports showed plenty of silver along  
with the gold.

The editor acknowledges an invita-  
tion to the Bryan banquet at Loui-  
ville, but a \$3 a plate dinner is  
entirely out of our class. Pass the  
cheese and crackers, please.—Murray  
Ledger.

The crackers are all right, but who  
ever heard of an editor with cheese  
on his menu. Don't put on airs,  
brother.

Politics have not entirely engrossed  
public attention. Rev. Carter Helm  
Jones came in Sunday with a sermon  
at his church in Louisville that will  
cause "much talk." He espoused the  
cause of Dr. Whitsett, who was re-  
cently turned down by the trustees of  
the Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr.  
Jones refers to Whitsett as his  
"guide, philosopher and friend," and  
says he is the victim of "combined  
malice and ignorance." During the  
sermon, men applauded and women  
sobbed.

The Commercial Convention at  
Louisville discussed the road question,  
but took no definite steps towards  
reaching the ends desired. Local  
taxation seems to be the prevailing  
idea. There will have to be a great  
change in public sentiment before the  
taxation system is adopted, the labor  
provided for under the old system is  
lost, and to compensate for that a  
good sound tax would be necessary.  
If both systems could be blended

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we might have more work, but the  
amount of taxes that can be levied  
and collected under the law would  
give no more labor than we have  
under the present system.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, ap-  
pears to be "waking up." He has  
had the reputation of being an easy-  
going gentleman, without much re-  
gard for the practical politics of his  
position, and not good to tie in to the  
procuring of Federal appointments.  
He is now, though, reported to be  
championing the cause of the Post-  
master at Bowling Green, and to be  
"kicking" with considerable vim  
against the division of the Kentucky  
patronage in connection with the cen-  
sus office with Senator Lindsay. It  
is presumed that Mr. Lindsay is re-  
cognized by the Administration  
because he was not an earnest Demo-  
cratic partisan in the last Presiden-  
tial campaign. Mr. Deboe is not in  
favor of going over the party line,  
even nominally, in the distribution of  
patronage. And in the course of a  
day's travel Mr. Deboe will find a  
great many people in sympathy with  
him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If the Enquirer will drop over in  
Kentucky just now, it will find other  
evidence that the junior Senator is  
not the "easy going" man it reads  
about.

According to a Washington dis-  
patch the authorities at Washington  
have been requested to send no more  
paper money to the Philippines. In  
a recent shipment of money to pay  
tents \$1,000,000 in paper money was  
sent and it took the greatest of care  
to prevent the ants from destroying  
it. They have an ant in that country  
that is particularly fond of paper and  
nothing of that nature escapes it.

A surprise was sprung on the Pres-  
byterian General Assembly in the  
shape of a resolution proposing a con-  
ference of all Evangelistic Christian  
bodies, including Catholics, on the  
subject of foreign missions.

In a recent interview, Admiral  
Dewey stated that he was glad to  
leave Manila, on account of his health;  
he also added that "it is the respon-  
sibility that kills."

The rapid increase of Japanese im-  
migrating into Hawaii has attracted  
the serious attention of the authorities  
at Washington. Since the island was  
annexed 12,000 have arrived at Hon-  
olulu.

### "Spring Unlocks The Flowers"

To Paint the Laughing Soil.

And not even Nature would  
allow the flowers to grow  
and blossom to perfection  
without good soil. Now  
Nature and people are much  
alike; the former must have  
sunshine, latter must have  
pure blood in order to have  
perfect health.

**POOR BLOOD.**—A complication of  
troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and  
inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism,  
etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite  
until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which  
acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured.  
N. B. SEXTON, 1874 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

**RHEUMATISM.**—My husband was  
obliged to give up work on account of rheu-  
matism. No remedy helped until he used  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently  
cured him. It cured my daughter of ear-  
rache. I give it to the children with good  
results. Mrs. J. S. McARTHUR, Stamford, Ct.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

### PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic County Committee of Crittenden  
and Livingston counties, the  
following manner of selecting a Demo-  
cratic candidate for Representative in  
Crittenden and Livingston counties,  
was decided upon: A primary elec-  
tion is hereby called and ordered to  
be held on Saturday, July 22, 1899,  
for the purpose of nominating a Demo-  
cratic candidate for Representative in  
the next Legislature of Kentucky,  
for Crittenden and Livingston coun-  
ties, to be voted for at the November  
election, 1899.

Said primary shall be held by open-  
ing a poll at each voting place in the  
counties of Crittenden and Living-  
ston, except in Marion where one poll  
may be opened for the four voting  
precincts of Marion.

The County Chairman of each coun-  
ty shall appoint two Judges and  
one Clerk for each precinct in his  
county.

Said polls shall be opened at eight  
o'clock a. m., and closed at six p. m.  
The voting shall be by a ballot in the  
following manner:

The Clerk of the election shall re-  
cord the name of the voter and re-  
turn to him a ballot with the name of  
office to be filled, and the name of  
each candidate printed thereon, with  
a square at the right of his name and  
one blank line under same. The said  
ballot shall be of white paper 6x8  
inches. The voter shall indicate his  
choice by making a cross in the square  
opposite the name of the candidate  
for whom he desires to vote. He  
shall then fold his ballot and deposit it  
in the ballot box. Any one who may  
desire may have the clerk to mark his  
ballot in the presence of the judge.

At the close of the polls the officers  
shall count the vote and certify the  
result in the poll book; such certifi-  
cate to be signed by all of said offi-  
cers; the poll book to be delivered to  
the County Chairman of each county  
at the county seat on or before the  
first Tuesday following the date of  
said election; and the County  
Chairmen shall meet on the Thursday  
following at Salem, Ky., and canv-  
ass the returns from each county and  
declare the candidate receiving the  
largest number of votes to be the nom-  
inee of said primary and give proper  
certificate of such nomination.

All voters who supported the Bryan  
electors in 1896; all voters who have  
since affiliated with the Democratic  
party; all persons who have not heret-  
ofore voted and who will be entitled  
to vote at the November election,  
1899, and who in good faith promise  
to support the nominee of this pri-  
mary, shall be permitted to vote in  
said election.

Each County Chairman shall pre-  
pare and furnish to the clerk of each  
voting precinct in his county, poll  
books and ballots to be paid for by  
the candidates.

**RID REED,**  
Chmn. Liv. Co. Dem. Com.  
**L. W. CHURCH,**  
Chmn. Crit. Co. Dem. Com.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Program For the District Convention to  
Be Held at Lola, Sunday June 11.

2:00—Song by Dittney class.  
Prayer by Rev. Brannon.  
2:15—Song by Dittney class.  
2:30—Welcome address, R. S. Paris.  
2:45—Report from different schools.  
3:00—Song by Cranford school.  
3:10—Necessary aims of our Sun-  
day school work, Venia Tolly.  
3:20—Song by Eli class.  
3:30—Progress of our Sunday school  
work, Everett Gillis.  
3:40—Recitation.  
4:00—Suggestions for making your  
Sunday school larger and better, T.  
E. Butler, county president.  
4:40—Talks from Superintendents.  
5:00—Duty of parents to Sunday  
schools, Rev. Brannon.  
5:10—Destiny of the young man  
and woman who attend the Sunday  
school, Rev. Eli Eaton.  
5:45—Report from County Secre-  
tary.  
Closing address, Rev. Brannon.  
Everybody is especially invited to  
attend and see what we are doing in  
the work as your county officers.  
Committee.

## The Local News from all Sections

### CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Donie Brinkley has been danger-  
ously ill with phthisis the past week.

Sam Day has moved from Liv-  
ington county to W. M. Locketts.

John Mabry and wife were visit-  
ing his son, Tom, of Lyon county,  
Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Henry, of Marion, was  
visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Ben-  
nett, Saturday night.

F. N. Dalton attended the State  
encampment of the G. A. R. at  
Glasgow last week.

Several of our people went to  
Glenns Chapel Sunday, it being  
Childrens Day there.

A good deal of tobacco set; some  
are through setting, but very few  
are through planting corn.

Robt. Gibbs is having lumber cut  
for a bridge across Caldwell Springs  
branch near John Guess.

Homer Butler, of the Kennesaw  
vicinity, was in this neighborhood  
Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Casey, of Golden City,  
Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue  
Grimes and other relatives and  
friends in this vicinity.

The hour for Sunday school at  
this place has been changed from  
three o'clock to four o'clock in the  
afternoon, as it appears that it is  
impossible for all to be present on  
Sundays. It was also earnestly re-  
quested that all persons having con-  
tributions to belong to the church to  
please return same.

### SALEM.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld and wife at-  
tended services at the Marion Chris-  
tian church Sunday.

Misses Ada Franks and Leila  
Carter, of Crittenden county, were  
with friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ora Steel, of the Dyers Bill  
community, was the guest of friends  
in town Saturday and Sunday.

N. R. Farris and Loyd Moore  
made flying trip up from Smithland  
Sunday to visit friends here.

A goodly number of the excellent  
Pinckneyville people attended church  
services here Sunday and Sunday  
night.

Rev. Wise came down Wednesday  
of last week and preached a series  
of sermons till Sunday. Sunday  
afternoon he baptized five persons.

J. Oscar Pierce has recently come  
back to the "Old Kentucky Home"  
from Liberty, Mo., where he has  
been in college this spring. He was  
greeting friends here Saturday.

Our people are fully responsive to  
the charms of the "fiddle and the  
bow," so much so that "twas a heal-  
thy-sized crowd which went from  
here to the Fiddlers Contest at Pa-  
ducach. They tell of a tiresome,  
crowded, laughable, pleasurable ex-  
perience. Uncle Dick Dameron here  
off two prizes.

### LEVIAS.

J. B. Carter bought a nice drove of  
cattle last week.

Jeese Manley lost his twin boys  
last week.

Samuel Davidson and family will  
spend the summer in Princeton.

There has been several mad dogs  
in this vicinity lately.

G. W. Eaton has found spar on his  
place.

Misses Kate Yandell and Mollie  
Clark were visiting in this vicinity  
last week.

Mrs. Ella Eaton and son Roy were  
visiting in the Salem neighborhood  
Sunday.

Henry Franklin has moved home  
from the Yandell spar mines.

Adj. Gen. Cortis's statement says  
that there has been 6,209 deaths in  
the army since the beginning of the  
war with Spain.

### DYCSBURG.

Miss Georgie Boez, of Kelsey, is  
visiting friends here.

T. F. Newcom and family are the  
guests of J. H. Clifton.

There were only nineteen drum-  
mers in town last Friday.

Lewis Clifton, of Marion, was  
here a few days last week.

Dr. W. S. Graves has gone to  
Paducah to see his son, Dr. Will.

Fred Nelson and wife, of Luka,  
were visiting relatives here last  
week.

The Baptists have called a new  
pastor, Rev. J. L. Peerman, of Kul-  
tum, Ky.

Miss Edmonia Bennett, of Gil-  
bertsville, is visiting relatives here  
this week.

There was a baptizing at Gordon  
pond Sunday evening; it was per-  
formed by Deacon Hill.

S. W. Burke and family, Mrs. C.  
L. Burke, Miss Georgie Boez and  
Lewis Clifton went to Paducah last  
week.

C. T. Glenn and wife and M. B.  
Charles and wife attended the Chil-  
drens Day exercises at Glenns Chapel  
Sunday.

Some body went to Bennetts saw  
mill Saturday night and raised steam  
and tied the whistle down and let  
her go.

Mrs. Nora Dew left last Wednes-  
day for her home in Mullin, Texas.  
She has been here for the past six  
weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Flora Walker is on the sick  
list.

Wm. Fowler, of Marion, was out  
Sunday.

J. P. Swaney has sold his farm  
to Albert Hughes.

Mrs. Duke Hill, of Sturgis, is  
visiting in this neighborhood.

Carlin Franklin, of Levias, was  
in this vicinity Sunday.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell  
county, was out at church Sunday.

Bro. Thompson filled his regular  
appointment here the 3rd Sunday.

Miss Nurtile Patmor, of Marion,  
is visiting relatives in this neighbor-  
hood.

Bob Hughes and wife, of Midway,  
were visiting in this neighborhood  
Sunday.

B. F. Walker cut a fine bee tree  
on the 23rd and got a fine lot of  
honey.

Henry Walker wife visited Joe  
Parr, of Caldwell county, Saturday  
and Sunday.

Those that have sold hogs this  
week are: Charlie Clement, T. M.  
Hill, S. H. Hill, Eura Bigham and J.  
C. Long.

The farmers of Chapel Hill are all  
through planting corn, and tobacco  
ground prepared for transplanting  
and some have their corn plowed  
over, and some have tobacco set out,  
so you see we are coming to the  
front.

Queen Victoria was 80 years old  
May 24.

Cuba's blue and white provisional  
flag will soon be seen on the his sea.

J. E. Moss killed his wife and three  
children near Joplin, Mo., and then  
killed himself.

The New York Legislature appropri-  
ated \$75,000 for the expense of  
welcoming Admiral Dewey.

Congressman Sherman, of New  
York has announced his candidacy  
for Speaker of the next House.

Thirty eight firms have filed bids  
for furnishing school books in Ten-  
nessee under the uniform text-book  
law.

Former President Harrison is in  
Paris. Ambassador Porter is arrang-  
ing for interview between President  
Loubet and Mr. Harrison.

### BAKER.

Aunt Lillie Nunn is dangerously  
ill.

Sam Asher went to Dawson last  
Sunday.

Simon King spent Sunday with  
Dr. Franklin.

Good meeting at Rosebud church  
last Sunday.

'Squire J. H. Stanley was in our  
midst last Saturday.

J. P. Samuel was in the Crooked  
Creek country Sunday.

Miss Beattie Nunn was the guest of  
Miss Ella Nunn last Sunday.

Wm. Newcom, of Flatwood, was  
at N. J. O'Neal's last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora White, of Marion, is  
spending this week in our midst.

Sumpter Newcom, of Sullivan,  
attended Sunday school at Baker last  
Sunday.

John O. Burton and wife were the  
guest of T. W. Walker's family last  
Sunday.

P. H. O'Neal and wife were visit-  
ing Justice Brown and family last  
Sunday.

L. C. O'Neal and Ed White, of  
Webster, spent Saturday and Sun-  
day with us.

Miss Winnie Wilcox, of Marion,  
is spending this week with her many  
friends here.

Mrs. Lulu Asher's funeral will be  
preached at Mt. Zion on the second  
Sunday in June.

Judge T. A. Nunn, of Madisonville,  
was called to attend the funeral of  
his father, John Nunn.

Miss Bessie Franklin, of Clay  
came over to see her uncle, Ben  
Franklin last Saturday.

Oscar Todd and wife, of Clay,  
were the guests of Mrs. Nancy  
O'Neal's family last Saturday and  
Sunday.

Lilas Phelps came over from  
Providence and spent a few days  
with his father, of this place, re-  
turning on Sunday.

Those who will are to meet at the  
Nunn grave yard on poor house farm  
next Friday, June 2, for the pur-  
pose of cleaning off and fencing  
same, also on Saturday to decorate  
the graves. All invited to come  
and bring flowers on Saturday.

### TOLU.

Ed Weidon will quit the hotel  
business and go on the road.

W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry,  
was on our streets last week.

J. W. Guess and son, Eugene,  
made a trip to Caseyville last week.

J. W. Guess attended the Harney  
meetings at K'town and reports fa-  
vorable.

T. T. Guess and wife made a trip  
to Marion Saturday, returning Sun-  
day evening.

## RUCHTER'S PAINT

Is the Most Durable Paint Made.

We cannot emphasize this fact too strongly that its durability is greater than any other  
paint made, owing to the pure pigments, and being a pure linseed oil paint. It is  
not to be classed with the "ready mixed" paint, it is to be used in the same manner as  
pure white lead. It successfully resists fire, it renders wood coated with it fire resist-  
ing. These points make it

Superior to All Others.

And it is cheaper too. If you have painting to do,  
see our agent and get prices.

A. A. Epperson & Co., Manufacturers,  
JESSE OLIVE, Agent, Marion, Ky.

### CARRSVILLE.

Wm. Bridges went to Tolu Sunday  
to take his sister, Mrs. Mantz, home.

Several Republicans attended the  
convention in Smithland Saturday.

Mail carrier Davis had a nail to  
 Pierce his foot the other day and he  
now uses crutches.

Drummers have been here this  
week in number far surpassing any  
time recent.

Our town will have numerous  
nice treats in the way of public meet-  
ings in June. We are to have a dis-  
trict Sunday school convention, dis-  
trict conference, and the dedicatory  
exercises of two churches. We shall  
write more fully when these events  
come to pass.

The gold fever in Crittenden coun-  
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Bradshaw thinks he has struck "pay  
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We only hope that all the recent dis-  
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Our up-to-date Suits—up-to-date in  
Styles, Colors, Fit and Make—are the  
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LINEN and PERCAL **SKIRTS** For Summer  
Wear. We have all the new and stylish summer  
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Ladies, we searched the markets to please  
you and know our many selections will do it.

Nobody can equal us in  
**THE SHOES** for Sum-  
mer wear  
We carry all the styles  
in both Black or Tan  
for Woman or Man.

If you are looking for  
**Summer Hats,**  
Don't stop short of our house. We carry a  
great stock of Fine Shirts, Ties, and every  
thing else needed for summer wear.  
See our line of **Carpets and Mattings.**

This house is out for business, and we know the way to get business is to keep what the people want, sell at prices that are profitable to the purchaser as well as the merchant. We are doing this every day. Try us and we will save you money.

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### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

The jail is empty.  
Miss Clara Taylor returned from Dixon Tuesday.  
Mrs. M. D. Roney is occupying her new home.  
Milk coopers very cheap at McMeican & Boaz's.  
Ken Hammond is visiting in Evansville this week.  
J. M. Waggoner has moved to the Loving property.  
Miss Maud Roney returned from Henderson Friday.  
A boarding house will be opened at Crittenden Springs.  
Prof. Evans will hold several county institutes this year.  
J. W. Wilson's family has moved to Crittenden Springs.  
We need that dollar you owe the Press on subscription.  
Mrs. Mattie Woods spent last week with friends at Providence.  
Will H. Clark will open a law office over Haynes' drugstore.  
The new city ordinances will keep the dogs off the street.  
Mr. Isaac Lindley and wife of Salem, were in town Tuesday.  
Percy Roney attended the Fiddlers Contest in Paducah last week.  
Mrs. Maggie Peters is visiting friends in Livingston county.  
Mrs. Annie Orme, of Uniontown, is visiting friends in Marion.  
Miss Mary Koon returned Thursday from a visit to friends near Tolu.  
Ex-Sheriff John T. Franks spent Monday and Tuesday in Marion.  
Hon. O. M. James is attending the big silver gathering at Louisville.  
The meeting at the Baptist church continues with increasing interest.  
Mr. Albert Cannon, of Corydon, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.  
What is it? Go and see Woods & Fowler.  
Miss Jimmie Brooks, of Fredonia, is the guest of Mrs. Sue Frazier, this week.  
Mr. Harry Bourland and wife, of Madisonville, are guest of friends in Marion.  
Mrs. J. B. Gill and son, Harry, returned from a visit in Beaton, Mo., last week.  
Messrs. S. L. Shelby and T. C. Grismom, of Livingston county, were in town Sunday.  
How is it we are growing in population and the number of school children are decreasing?  
The school census shows only 326 children in Marion. There are 24 more boys than girls.  
If you want your groceries quick and cheap, order by Phone 88. All orders promptly delivered.

J. B. Kevil went to Princeton yesterday on business.  
Mr. H. A. Haynes and little daughter, and H. K. Woods were in Louisville the first of the week.  
Mrs. J. W. Waggoner returned from Elizabethtown, Ill., Thursday where she been visiting friends.  
If you want groceries, we have them—good, clean, fresh and cheap. McFee & Hill.  
If you want first class work, save your laundry for Creed Taylor, agent for the Echols Laundry. Phone 28.  
Go to McMeican & Boaz's and get a package of good d. c. and a fine bowl and pitcher before they are all gone.  
If you want a coal oil or gasoline stove, remember you can get a bargain in either at McMeican & Boaz's.  
Rev. J. F. Price will hold services at the M. E. church, (formerly the C. P. church) next Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
John Flannery, of Hebron, was in town Sunday. He said that he was done planting corn, except a 75 acre patch.  
Clark & Kevil's elevator will soon be completed. They will have a storage capacity of 30,000 bushels of grain.  
Bring us your produce and get the highest market price. Hearin & Son.  
Mr. Carl Henderson who is at present in a law school at Bowling Green expects to move to Marion in a few weeks.  
R. W. Wilson has opened a spar mines on the Crittenden Springs and is hauling the product to the mill at this place.  
L. H. James is at Dawson this week. He hopes the waters will relieve him, temporarily at least, of the rheumatism.  
See the advertisement of Ruchter's paint. If you are going to paint your house, it will pay you to buy their paint.  
Otho Pickens receives his laundry a day before the other agents, and he guarantees his work.  
J. Frank Loyd was the first man to pay his taxes this year. He got his receipt Monday, and was as proud of it as he was of his first boy.  
Our old friend Ben Rankin brought us in a couple of ears of corn Tuesday, to convince us that he was done gathering last year's corn crop.  
We want your trade in the grocery line. Get our prices. We allow no one to under sell us. Hearin & Son.  
We have the only complete line of bicycle sundries in town, and our prices are right. Taylor & Woods at McFee & Hill grocery.  
The new school bonds, fourteen in number, of \$500 each, will be turned over to Mr. W. G. Carnahan today. They draw five per cent interest.  
J. A. Guess and Hodge McConnell, of Shady Grove, were in town Monday. They report everything moving along lovely in their neighborhood.  
There were fifteen failures in the teachers examination at Henderson, and of the thirty-three applicants only nine secured first class certificates.

Mrs. Allen Lowery and son, of Cassville, were in town yesterday en route home from Louisville, where they spent two weeks with relatives.  
If you want to look stylish and up-to-date send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the Magnet Laundry.  
Otho L. Pickens, Agent.  
FOR SALE:—A good mare, nine years old, of good size, works anywhere, very kind and gentle—for sale cheap.  
H. K. Woods.  
Miss Dell Kevil returned from Madisonville this week; she took the teachers examination in Hopkins county, and her certificate shows an average of 90.  
Rev. Mr. Ford, of the Christian church was unable to fill his appointment Sunday. He came over, but was taken ill and suffered with nervous prostration all day.  
I still have the favorite, The White Swan Laundry. My office is at Paris & Hughes' grocery. Phone 88.  
Roy Hughes.  
If you want good laundry work, now, henceforth and forever, patronize the Magnet Laundry.  
Otho Pickens, Agent.  
The tobacco season of the past few days has offered a fine opportunity for setting and lots of the week has been put out in this county.  
The last examination for certificates to teach resulted in three first-class certificates, fifteen second class, and eight third class. There were ten who failed to get certificates.  
The Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., is now operating its mines near Crittenden Springs night and day. The miners work in three eight-hour shifts.  
WANTED:—We want your wool. Will pay the highest market price in cash or trade. Come to see me before you sell your wool.  
Boston Grocery.  
We notice that our friend Dick Damron, of Salem, was in the Fiddler's Contest at Paducah last week. He captured two of the premiums, and as a result brought home an armful of prizes.  
Tuesday afternoon at the bride's residence near town, Mr. Squire Payne and Mrs. Ada Smith were united in marriage, Rev. B. F. McMican officiating. The Press extends congratulations.  
The County Judge of Livingston and Squire Harpending met at the Claylick iron bridge a few days ago, and decided that a new pillar is needed at one end of the bridge. It can be put in for about \$350.  
Mr. John Demaris, of this place, is arranging to move to California. He expects to leave about the 15th. He has an uncle who was so anxious for him to come, that he purchased the tickets for the family of five.  
No cure, no pay, that is the way Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is sold for Barbed Wire Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Cracked Heel, Saddle Galls, Old Sores and all kinds of inflammations on man or beast. Price, 25 cents.  
FOR SALE:—My household goods and house-rolling outfit.  
John Demaris, Marion, Ky.



JOHN NUNN.

Mr. John Nunn one of the oldest, best known and most highly respected citizen of Crittenden county, died at his home in the Bells Mines section, Friday May 26, 1899, at 1 p. m. On the Sunday previous he complained about a numbness in one of his legs, on Monday morning when his wife went to his room to call him to breakfast, he was standing by the fire place and told her that he was unable to walk. He was assisted to a chair and began to grow worse, and it was discovered that he was paralyzed. He sank rapidly until, the end came, and surrounded by his family of three generations, ripe in all the experiences of life, ready to lay down mortality for immortality, his spirit passed peacefully away, leaving a career of eighty seven years worthy emulation and a name honored of men.  
The interment took place at the Nunn graveyard, where the dead of the family for many years have been buried. Rev. Jas. Love, a nephew of the deceased conducted the services; a large crowd of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last and tribute of respect to their kinsman, friend and neighbor.  
John Nunn was a son of Ira Nunn who came to this county from Georgia early in this century, and who died in 1852. There were eight children, Chapel, Chesley, Otho, Hugh, Samuel, Thomas and John, and the late Mrs. W. B. Clement, all of whom are now dead.  
John Shaffer has been bringing to market some of the finest strawberries ever grown in this section; large as hen eggs, perfect in color and form and delicious of flavor, they are indeed an article of both beauty and utility. Mr. Shaffer knows exactly how to cultivate and his success this season in growing and marketing has been to his liking. His crop this year has been his finest since he came to Kentucky.  
Our parasols, straw hats and caps, gloves, shirts, fancy collars, handkerchiefs, ties, fans, etc., are great bargains. Come quick with the money. We want your trade.  
Woods & Fowler.

John was born March 12, 1812. He was married to Emily H. Love, daughter of Arthur Love, Dec. 20, 1832. To them ten children were born, Harriet, Ira D., Samuel A., Sarah L., Eli L., Felissa D., who married J. R. Clement; T. J. Nunn, our present circuit judge; Ann, now Mrs. P. C. Stephens; Emily C., who married S. C. Haynes, and John Adeline, wife of Dr. I. H. Clement. Mrs. Nunn died in 1884, and in 1887, John Nunn married Mrs. Clarissa Crowell, nee Phillips. To them were born three children, Mrs. Fannie Cook, wife of Mr. Ed. Cook, George and Charles. Of these twelve children all are living except Harriet, and are among the best citizens of this section of the State. Besides his own children, Mr. Nunn raised W. D. Crowell, the son of his second wife, and he is loved and regarded by all the family as one of the children. There are thirty-nine grand children and fifteen great grand children.  
An early life John Nunn united with Methodist church, and lived and died a member of that church. He settled on the farm where he died sixty five years ago. He was a man of sterling qualities in every respect. His honesty, his integrity and his quiet, peaceful and industrious life has had its influence for good in the community. His marriages both proved to be happy ones.  
His second wife who survives him is a woman of estimable virtues, and she is loved by all the children.

**Deeds Recorded.**  
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**Marriage License.**  
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#### The Highest Grade.

Miss Kate Browning will teach the Irma school this year. This is Miss Kate's first school. She made best grade in the recent teachers examination and lead in arithmetic, making 100 per cent, ranking above many who have been teaching several years.

#### Home From Cuba

Mr. Geo. Cochran, of Enfield, Ill., was the guest of his father, Mr. T. J. Cochran the first of the week. He recently returned from Cuba where he did service for his country as a volunteer soldier in an Illinois regiment. He is an old Crittenden boy.

#### Protracted Meeting

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, was in town the first of the week. He preached at the Christian church Tuesday night. He is engaged in the South Kentucky mission work of his church; he expects to assist in a meeting at this place about August 1.

#### Going to Pennsylvania

Mr. Duke S. Hill, the well known penman and commercial teacher will leave this week for Lebanon, Pa., where he has been engaged to teach in a summer normal, at the close of which he will take charge of the commercial department of the school for the next year. Mr. Hill has built up a reputation as a penman over the country.

#### A Surgical Operation

For several months Mr. J. P. Reed has been suffering a great deal from pain in the remaining portion of the arm he had to have amputated several years ago. He went to Louisville last week and had an operation performed which consisted in removing a cartilaginous growth from the end of the arm. He returned Saturday, and will probably have to keep his room several days yet.

#### For Lieutenant Governor

Maj. Thos. H. Hays, of Jefferson county, candidate for Lieut-governor, was in town Saturday. Maj. Hays has served in the State Senate several years, and is well posted in all legislative affairs of the state. He is a man of wide business experience, having been for years connected with some of the large business enterprises of Louisville.

#### Warm Convention

The Republican county convention Saturday promises now to be one of the warmest gatherings held in this county for many a day. The fight has been on for a week now, and there seems to be no compromise ahead. Attorney General Taylor is developing unexpected strength, while Judge Judge Pratt has an exceedingly strong following, and each side is shaking the bushes long and lustily. Unless there is a truce by Saturday, Marion will have one of the biggest conventions she ever saw and it will be red hot. Ex-Representative E. B. Blackburn and Albert Wilborn and others are lining up the Pratt contingent, while Judge J. A. Moore, W. B. Yandell and others are marshalling the Taylor forces. Senator Deboe is a strong Taylor man; and is so expressing himself to his friends.

#### DECORATION DAY.

Patriotic Speeches by Senator Deboe and Others—Flowers For the Dead.

Crittenden Post G. A. R., always remembers the sleeping comrades and when decoration day comes around appropriate ceremonies are held at some one of the cemeteries in the county. Tuesday the services were held at the beautiful little cemetery near L. H. Paris'. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a big crowd was present, and the programme was carried out in an impressive manner. The Post was called to order, and a timely welcome address made by J. Frank Conger, one of the leading young men of that section. Commander Walker responded in his inimitable style. The graves of the dead soldiers were then tenderly strewn with lovely flowers. Others addresses were made by Senator Deboe, J. A. Crowell, F. F. Paris, W. H. Walker and John Bebout. There was good music and a bountiful spread. While all of the speeches were appropriate and good in delivery and thought, that of W. H. Walker on American Woman has been especially complimented by those who heard it.

#### Book Club.

Mr. C. Lawrence is here this week introducing his "Lawrence System Book Club." He has introduced the system in a large number of Kentucky towns, and has letters from some of the best people in Morganfield and Sturgis, as well as well as other places, recommending the club to those who desire to read the latest and best books. The system is simple and inexpensive. You simply buy two books of your own selection, they go into the club for a year, and then are returned to you, but during the year you have access to perhaps 100 volumes, not of old books, but of the very latest and best publications. By this means a member of the club may read books without any expense that would otherwise cost from \$60 to \$150. If you are a reader give Mr. Lawrence a hearing when he calls on you.

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#### Peter Melvin Paralyzed.

Rev. Peter Melvin, probably one of the oldest Baptist preachers in Kentucky, is reported as dying. He resides in Livingston county, about two miles back of Bayou Mills. Last Wednesday morning, he started to the home of a neighbor named Armstrong and as he neared the place fell unconscious from heart failure. At first he was believed to be dead, but later showed signs of life. At last accounts he was still unconscious, and by this time is doubtless dead.  
Rev. Melvin was about 80 years of age and has preached in every county in Western Kentucky during the past forty or fifty years. He is well educated and in the prime of manhood was pastor of one of the Baptist churches in Nashville, Tenn. He was always a familiar character at the meetings of the Ohio River Baptist Association and is well known by every man, woman and child in this section of the country. The venerable minister has during the past few years been subject to attacks of heart disease. His age and infirmities a few years ago retired him from active duties as a minister.—Paducah Register.  
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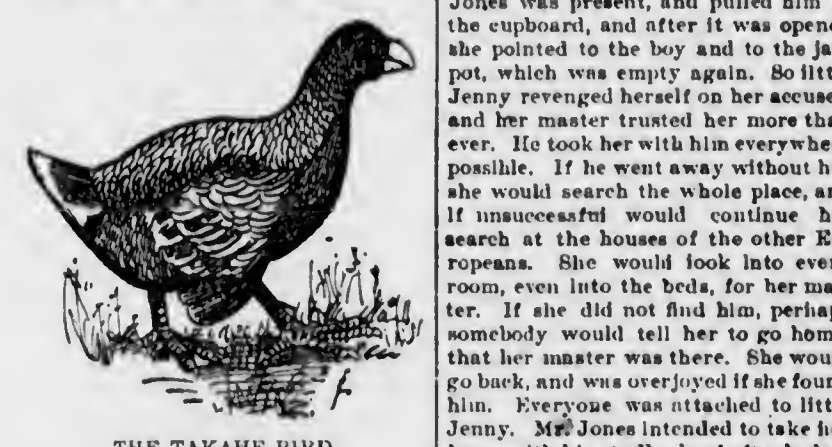
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### THE TAKAHE BIRD.

It is a Native of New Zealand and Worth Much More Than Its Weight in Gold.

Possibly the rarest of all feathered creatures is the "takahe" bird of New Zealand. Science names it *Notornis mantelli*. The first one ever seen by white eyes was caught in 1849. A second came to white hands in 1851. Like the first, it was tracked over snow and caught with dogs, fighting stoutly and uttering piercing screams of rage until overpowered. Both became the property of the British museum. After that it was not seen again until 1879. That year's specimen went to the Dresden museum, at the cost of a hundred guineas. The fourth, which was captured last year in the fens of Lake Te Anau, in New Zealand, has been offered to the government there for the tidy sum of £250.

This it appears that the bird is precious; worth very much more than its weight in gold. The value, of course, comes from its rarity. The wise men were beginning to set it down as extinct. Suddenly, it must be worth looking at—a gorgeous creature, about the size of a big goose, with breast, head and neck of the richest dark blue, growing duller as it reaches the under parts.



THE TAKAHE BIRD.

Black, wings and tail feathers are olive green, and the plumage throughout is a metallic luster. The tail is very short, and has underneath it a thick patch of soft, pure white feathers.

Having wings, the takahe flies not, resembling therein its remote congener, the kiwi. The wings are not rudimentary, as the kiwi's are, but tempt to use them. This is the more wonderful, as it belongs to the family of rails, which is in the main a family of strong flyers. The legs are longish and very stout, the feet not webbed, and furnished with long, powerful claws. Both legs and feet are a rich salmon red in color. The oddest feature of all, however, is the bill, an equilateral triangle of hard pink horn. Along the edge, where it joins the head, there is a strip of soft tissue much like the rudimentary comb of a barnyard fowl.

The bird is a wanderer, but lives on grain, the big beak to the contrary notwithstanding. Dissection showed that this latest specimen had a crop full of grass, snipped into bits from a quarter to an inch in length. Its habitat is a colder part of New Zealand, where it finds asylum among glacial lakes and floods. Fossil remains show that it was once sparingly distributed over the whole country. If there is still a land where it is plenty it must be mighty close to the south pole.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Clothes Shave a Record.

Lumbermen were rolling logs down a bluff into the St. John river, Canada. Near the foot of the hill there was a slight ridge, and now and then a log would strike it and bound into the air, landing well out into the river. Sometimes a log went astray and got stuck, and then a man had to go down to dislodge it. Once when this happened a man was prying at a log when two men came to the top of the bluff with another log, and by some mischance it started down. They called to the man below, but there was no chance to seek shelter. Down rolled the log, gaining velocity with every foot, and then it struck the ridge, gave a great bound, and went high over the man's head. The lumbermen call it the clothes shave on record.

### Abel Sang with Vigor.

John Abel was a celebrated English singer of the last century, who traveled about Europe, acquiring considerable wealth and greater independence of manner, boasting that he sang only when he felt like it. While at Warsaw, the king of Poland invited him to sing at court, and Abel sent an excuse. The king sent a file of soldiers. At the palace Abel was placed in a chair in the middle of a spacious hall, and then, with a rope, drawn up to a considerable height, the king and his attendants occupying the gallery. These bears were let into the hall below. Abel had the choice of singing or being let down to the bears, and sang, with great vigor.

### THE "RABBIT WOMAN."

A Familiar and Most Interesting Figure in Broadway, New York's Greatest Street.

A writer in St. Nicholas, Mr. George A. Williams, tells the readers of that popular magazine a good deal about the "Rabbit Woman," whose shop is a part of the sidewalk in Broadway, near Twenty-third street. Frau Zehner, better known in New York city as the "Rabbit Woman," is a native of Saxony. She is of good family, her father having been a physician in Leipzig. She came to this country in 1852, and having met with adversity in fortune, was obliged to earn her living. Renting a place on Twenty-third street, she sold for a number of years, small trinkets and toys for the children. Frau Zehner has a happy disposition, and readily makes friends among the children, always having a bright smile and a pleasant word for her little customers.



THE "RABBIT WOMAN."

But she was not destined always to deal in toys. One of her street neighbors, an aged woman who sold small live rabbits, one morning did not come as usual, to her stand. The farmer that supplied her with bunnies was on hand with a basketful. When he saw the old woman was not there, he looked around to find some one to sell the lot for him, not wishing to take them back home again. At last he asked Frau Zehner to sell the rabbits. At first she hesitated, but finally consented to try; and when noon-hour came she found that the bunnies were indeed saleable articles, for she had disposed of all the farmer had brought. He went home promising to bring her more the next day, and was on hand early in the morning with another supply, which, like the first, Frau Zehner sold very quickly. From the time of taking up the business she has been known as the "Rabbit Woman." She finally drew such a crowd with her strange but attractive wares that the authorities ordered her to move her stand to a less conspicuous place than Twenty-third street.

For a time she sold her rabbits in front of one of the best-known candy-stores of New York; but upon making a second move, she found a new place between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets on the west side of Broadway, where she has been on every pleasant day for the past few years.

The busiest season of the year for the Rabbit Woman is at Easter-time, when her sales are doubled. The idea of the hare in connection with Easter, says Frau Zehner, first found expression in Germany. The children are up early Easter morning to hunt for the "hare's nest." It may be either inside or outside the house. When the hare is found—it may be either of sugar or paper-mache, but usually it is a real live bunny—it is the next morning surrounded with eggs, which the old people tell the children were left there for them during the night.

The apron she wears while carrying on her trade has rabbits embroidered along the bottom of it, and one on each of the pockets; when cats are her wares, the pattern of her apron also shows a change, and a long row of graceful and decorative kittens take the place of the embroidered rabbits. Frau Zehner does not raise the rabbits, but obtains her supply from the farmers of the surrounding country. She will try to find a bunny of almost any color for you, if you wish it. She is a great favorite with the artists who wish to paint or draw from rabbits about the time of the holidays or Easter.

When the weather is stormy, so that it is impossible for her to be at her usual stand, she receives at her home many distinguished customers who come to buy rabbits for their children. She lives in a cozy little tenement on the east side. Her parlor is very tastefully arranged, and although the furniture is not of the most expensive and the carpet is not of the latest design, her apartment has a very cheerful and homelike look.

### A Dollar Easily Earned.

In a Massachusetts town lives an eccentric old pork butcher, remarkable for his shrewdness. Some young collegians one day entered the shop, and for a joke, asked how much pork was a yard. "One dollar," promptly replied the old fellow. "Then," said one of the smart youths, "I'll take a yard."

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### Where's your money?

asked the butcher. The dollar was laid down. The old man pocketed the coin, and then produced three pig's feet, with the quiet remark: "Three feet make one yard." The students marched out in silence.

### An Unwelcome Philistine.

One of the delights of life in the Philippines is recorded by the American Soldier. Some days ago, a party of soldiers who were about relieving the guard at Manila, came suddenly upon a great big contractor. He was shot and found to measure nine feet seven inches long and ten inches around in the largest part.

### Old Cat Adopts Ducklings.

A lot of little ducklings is a funny family for a cat to have, but in Salem county, N. J., there is just such a family as this. Pussy had lived with the ducks in the barnyard all her life, sleeping among them every night, and when some one took all her little ones away, she was lonely and sad. She carried them all down in the cellar, one by one, one night, so the mother duck could not coax them away, and when Mr. Allen, who owns the cat and the ducks, went down into the cellar the next morning he found all the little baby ducks huddled about the cat keeping warm.

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The Worst on Record.

What is the most ungrammatical sentence ever spoken? The following would be hard to beat. It was enunciated by a little girl who was driving along a country road with her father. Seeing a flock of sheep in a neighboring road, she asked: "Are them sheep run?" Four words, and all wrong!

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